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1. Five of Poland's industrial explosive plants belong to an administrative unit named the United Enterprises of the Chemical Industry, Incorporated (Zjednoczone Zakłady Przemysłu Chemicznego, Erg). These five factories are supervised by the Ministry of Chemical Industry (Ministerstwo Przemysłu Chemicznego). Two of Poland's explosive factories, however, are controlled directly by the Ministry of National Defense (Ministerstwo Obrony Narodowej - MON).
2. All Polish factories producing explosives are identified by the title, Factory of the Chemical Industry (Zakłady Przemysłu Chemicznego) and this general title is followed by the number of the individual factory and the name of the town in which it is located; for instance, the explosive factory at Krupski Młyn is designated, Zakłady Przemysłu Chemicznego, Erg #3, Krupski Młyn. In the following list of factories in Poland producing explosives, factories #1 and #2 are controlled by the Ministry of National Defense, and factories #3 to #7 are controlled by the United Chemical Industry.

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LOCATION**PRODUCTS AND DISTRIBUTION****Factory #1, Pionki**

Black powder, TNT, nitroglycerin, dynamite, smokeless powder (amounts unknown) - produced for military purposes only. This factory was built prior to 1939.

Factory #2, Legnowo

Nitroglycerin, TNT, dynamite (amounts unknown) - produced for military purposes only. A large, modern factory was built during WW II.

Factory #3, Krupski Mlyn

Nitroglycerin (maximum capacity 500 tons per year), dynamite. These explosives were manufactured with an ammonium nitrate base - all products for use in Polish coal mines.

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Factory #4, Stary Bierun

Nitroglycerin, dynamite (amounts unknown). These explosives were manufactured with an ammonium nitrate base - all products for use in Polish coal mines.

Factory #5, Laziska Gorne

Nitroglycerin (amounts unknown) manufactured with an ammonium nitrate base - for use in Polish coal mines.

Factory #6, Krywald

Nitroglycerin (maximum capacity 500 tons per year) dynamite (amount unknown) - all explosives manufactured with an ammonium nitrate base - all products for use in Polish coal mines.

Factory #7, Mikolow

Explosive tests conducted. This factory was used exclusively for research and tests concerning explosives.

The factories in Krywald and Krupski Mlyn were known formerly under the name of Lignoza.

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